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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: FAITH INDEPENDENT		2. DATE OF FILING: 9-29-03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $23.10 in area $27.30 out of area
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): BOX 38, FAITH, SD 57626		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): BOX 788, PHILIP, SD 57567		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: DONALD RAVELLETTE		

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
RAVELLETTE PUBLICATIONS, INC.	BOX 788, PHILIP, SD 57567

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

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LUELLA BELLE RAVELLETTE, BOX 375, PHILIP, SD 57567

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1000	1000
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	90	86
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	704	684
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	794	770
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	0	0
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	9	8
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	803	778
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	193	222
2. Return from News Agents	0	0
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1000	1000

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

Donald Ravellette Publisher

State of South Dakota)
County of Haakon

Sworn to before me this 10-7-03 day of

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
2-15-07

Hallie Aubrecht
Notary Public